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It is the intent of the Mississippi Junior College presidents that we move toward a more sane, sensible, and less expensive athletic program. In order to accomplish this objective, the following program shall be followed in principle and spirit:

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## ARTICLE 7 — INTERSCHOOL EVENTS

### Athletics

Football  
Basketball  
Tennis Doubles—boys and girls  
Tennis Singles—boys and girls  
Baseball  
Track

### SECTION 1 — FOOTBALL

Football championship will be determined as follows:

1. One thousand percent will be used as a basis in determining percentage points.

2. To share in conference championship, a team must play a minimum of seven conference games.

3. Only those games scheduled and approved by the Association count in determining conference championship.

4. Tie games count as one-half win and one-half loss.

5. Unlimited substitution in football is permissible.

6. The official football shall be a ball of natural tan with white stripes, striped by the manufacturer, unless the teams agree previously to use either a natural tan or white ball.

7. Visiting teams are expected to observe rules and regulations of the schools visited. Coaches, or others in charge, are responsible for carrying out this section of the regulations. Schools carrying more than 33 football players with a team, or more than a total number of 36 traveling with a team—players, coaches, and manager—shall be charged \$2.00 for each additional person. The president of the visiting school shall inform the president of the host school the number of people he is bringing.

8. The pre-season practice for football shall not begin earlier than August 22. Students will be assigned rooms, receive equipment, and begin practice the afternoon of the 22th. The first game shall not be earlier than September 8.

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10. Any junior college participating in a Mississippi bowl game shall pay the Mississippi Junior College Association the amount of \$300, and in case two junior colleges participate against each other in a bowl game, they shall pay the Association the amount of \$500.

11. Any Mississippi junior college participating in a football game shall be permitted to film the game, but film shall not be loaned to any one outside of the Mississippi Junior College Conference.

12. The 15-minute half-time period shall be strictly adhered to. The visiting band shall perform prior to the game, and the host school band shall use the half-time, unless the visiting band has special invitation to perform at half-time. When a host school is having Home-coming, the visiting band shall perform only by special invitation, and this invitation must be extended by Tuesday of the week in which the game is scheduled.

13. Visiting schools shall not take excessive noise makers, such as large bells, to a host school campus.

### SECTION 2 — BASKETBALL

The total number of basketball games shall be limited to twenty-four (24), exclusive of junior college Tournament games. Any school violating this regulation shall be barred from the Junior College Basketball Tournament.

Each school may participate in one invitational tournament without these games being counted towards the maximum number of 24.

A game shall be defined as participation with any group other than a school's own squad.

Basketball championship will be determined by tournaments. Places and dates will be selected by the association each year.

During a basketball contest noise makers, such as horns, bells, band instruments, whistles, etc., shall be prohibited.

### SECTION 3 — TENNIS

The maximum number of matches per week shall be two, and one of these matches must be played on Saturday.

Tennis championships will be determined by tournaments. Places and dates will be selected by the Association each year.

A student participating in tennis singles shall not be eligible to participate in doubles.

Each school entering the Tennis Tournament must have participated to three interschool matches or must have played all teams in their division which play tennis.

Each school shall be allowed to enter two boys' teams and two girls' teams in the Tennis Tournament.

There shall be a championship team for boys and girls.

The winning team for both boys and girls will be determined by a point system. Each match won (whether it be singles or doubles) will count one (1) point towards a team total for that particular team. One (1) point will be granted for each bye, as set forth in the bracketing for the tournament.

The teams which compile the most points will be recognized as the State Champions.



In the event of a tie among the boys' teams or the girls' teams those involved in the tie will be recognized as co-champions.

Each institution entering a state tennis tournament must supply one dozen tennis balls for the tournament. They must be Spaulding, Wilson, or Pennsylvania.

#### SECTION 4 — BASEBALL

The baseball schedule shall begin the third week-end of March and extend to the end of the session; however, no games shall be played during examination week.

Baseball, including practice and non-conference games, shall be limited to two games per week, and one of those games shall be played on Saturday.

Games rained out shall be cancelled unless they are made up in double headers on Saturday.

Each baseball team shall play every other baseball team. The championship shall be decided on a percentage basis.

#### SECTION 5 — TRACK

No school shall be allowed to enter the State Track Meet unless said school enters as many as 50% of the events.

No school shall be allowed to enter the State Track Meet unless said school has participated in at least three interschool warm-up meetings.

The order of events shall be as follows:

440-Yard Relay  
One Mile Run  
440-Yard Dash  
100-Yard Dash  
120-Yard High Hurdles  
880-Yard Relay  
880-Yard Run  
220-Yard Dash  
220-Yard Low Hurdles  
One Mile Relay  
Pole Vault... Shot Put  
High Jump... Discus  
Broad Jump

Scoring on all events shall be on the basis of five points for first place, four points for second place, three points for third place, two points for fourth place, 1 point for fifth place.

A trophy shall be given to the athlete receiving the highest number of points at the State Track Meet.

The Track Coaches shall hold their annual meeting on the same day the Track Meet is held.

#### OTHER EVENTS

Music Festival  
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#### SECTION 6 — MUSIC FESTIVAL

1. The program of the day shall consist of fifteen-minute programs presented by each school during the day. These are to consist of chorus work, ensemble, solo—anything the individual director cares to present. The host school chairman shall schedule these individual programs and the massed chorus rehearsal, and send such schedules to the directors at least two weeks in advance of the Festival. The rest of the day shall be spent in rehearsal for the concert of the massed chorus at night. The directors shall inform the host school chairman whether or not they plan to attend the festival at least a month prior to the Festival.

2. The night concert shall be divided into two parts. The first part to consist of one number from each school—not to exceed six minutes—solos, ensembles—anything except chorus work. The second part shall be the massed chorus, singing the program of selected music prepared by all groups.

3. The director of the host school shall be the Festival chairman, his term beginning September 1.

4. Music will be selected by a committee elected at the annual Directors' Reading Clinic, which is held in June of each year. This committee should send a copy to each director by September 30.

5. The committee elected to make the music selections shall choose the Guest Director. The Junior College Association will pay up to \$125.00 on expenses for a well known choral director who will serve as guest director of the massed chorus.

6. The committee shall select a balanced group of six numbers for the massed chorus. (Good music, not so difficult as to make the work of the day a "chore".) The guest director shall work with the massed group on the entire repertoire of selected music for the night's program.

7. There shall be no criticism or adjudications made of any numbers.

#### SECTION 7 — PRESS ASSOCIATION

There shall be two annual meetings of the Press, one in the fall and one in the spring. The fall meeting shall be a workshop, the spring meeting for appraisal of papers. There shall be three competent judges at the spring meeting to judge papers. Regulations governing scoring of papers will be sent to each school by October 1.

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North and South tournaments will be held. Not more than ten contestants may enter the tournament from any one school.

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Debate and speech coaches will work out details of the tournaments at a fall meeting, with emphasis on debate.

The subject selected for debate must be approved by the executive committee.

## **ARTICLE 8 — MEDALS AND TROPHIES**

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440 Yard Run	49.4—Breck Brown, Northwest, 1964
880 Yard Run	1:55.4—Bob Woodworth, Perkinston, 1966
Low Hurdles	24.2—Troy Jenkins, Hinds, 1965
120 High Hurdles	15.1—Archie Cowan, Copiah- Lincoln, 1940; H. G. Talbert, Jones, 1940; Noland Landry, Hinds, 1950
Mile Relay	3:26.3—Lonnie Jones, Butch Berry, Donald Young, Pemble Davis, Mississippi Delta, 1966
Mile Run	4:29.1—Bob Woodworth, Perkinston, 1966
High Jump	6'2"—Joe Watson, Sunflower, 1956
Broad Jump	23'6"—Nick Revon, Hinds, 1949
Discus	147'5"—Ronald Hernandez, Southwest, 1960
Pole Vault	13'3¾"—Pete Fleming, Jones, 1956
Shot Put (12 lb.)	49'9"—Eual Hayes, Copiah- Lincoln, 1931
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Javelin	184'10"—Diz Anderson, Jones, 1940
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Section 15 — Each student proposing to participate in contest of the Association shall be reported in advance of the contest on a form to be designated by the Junior College Commissioner and known as Form 1. The form shall include all of the essential facts pertaining to the contestant's eligibility and shall be signed by the President, the coach, and the contestant. Students transferring to a junior college for the first time should have transcripts of records on file before the eligibility form can be legally filled out.

Each student presenting an out-of-state transcript for athletic participation in the Mississippi Junior Colleges shall be considered ineligible until investigated and approved by the Junior College Association. (Vote by secret ballot.)

A transcript and Form 1, properly filled out and signed, must be in the mail to the Commissioner before a student is eligible to dress out or participate in any game.

Section 16 — In order to be eligible to participate in any inter-collegiate athletic activity, a student must be eligible for admission to college.

Section 17 — Any full-time, vocational day student who is a high school graduate or any student who has passed the G.E.D. Test will be eligible to participate in athletics provided he meets other eligibility requirements.

Section 18 — Before students with out-of-state transcripts can participate in athletics, their parents must be visited by at least two junior college presidents to determine whether they are residents of Mississippi.

Section 19 — Any out-of-state athlete who had been approved by the Association will be declared ineligible immediately when parents move from Mississippi.

## **SECTION 20 — A JUNIOR COLLEGE ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP SHALL BE REGULATED AS FOLLOWS:**

It is the intent of the Mississippi Junior College presidents that we move toward a more sane, sensible, and less expensive athletic program. In order to accomplish this objective, the following program shall be followed in principle and spirit:

- A. That no student who participates in any athletic event shall receive more than the published cost of room, board, and fees, which shall include scholarship grants, and any work done during the session. This does not include books and classroom supplies.

(1) Scholarships shall be given only to boys' basketball and football players.



(2) During the 1967-68 session, each junior college may have 32 football scholarships and 11 basketball scholarships, but at no time during the 1967-68 session shall the number of persons on scholarships exceed the equivalent of 32 full scholarships for football and 11 full scholarships for basketball. All students receiving scholarship must be certified.

## ARTICLE 7 — INTERSCHOOL EVENTS

### Athletics

Football  
Basketball  
Tennis Doubles—boys and girls  
Tennis Singles—boys and girls  
Baseball  
Track

### SECTION 1 — FOOTBALL

Football championship will be determined as follows:

1. One thousand percent will be used as a basis in determining percentage points.
2. To share in conference championship, a team must play a minimum of seven conference games.
3. Only those games scheduled and approved by the Association count in determining conference championship.
4. Tie games count as one-half win and one-half loss.
5. Unlimited substitution in football is permissible.
6. The official football shall be a ball of natural tan with white stripes, striped by the manufacturer, unless the teams agree previously to use either a natural tan or white ball.
7. Visiting teams are expected to observe rules and regulations of the schools visited. Coaches, or others in charge, are responsible for carrying out this section of the regulations. Schools carrying more than 33 football players with a team, or more than a total number of 36 traveling with a team—players, coaches, and manager—shall be charged \$2.00 for each additional person. The president of the visiting school shall inform the president of the host school the number of people he is bringing.
8. The pre-season practice for football shall not begin earlier than August 21. Students will be assigned rooms, receive equipment, and begin practice the afternoon of the 22nd. The first game shall not be earlier than September 7.
9. Spring training in football shall be limited to regular registered and enrolled students; however, prospective athletes may try out any two days prior to August 15.
10. Any junior college participating in a Mississippi bowl game shall pay the Mississippi Junior College Association the amount of \$300, and in

case two junior colleges participate against each other in a bowl game, they shall pay the Association the amount of \$500.

11. Any Mississippi junior college participating in a football game shall be permitted to film the game, but film shall not be loaned to any one outside of the Mississippi Junior College Conference.

12. The 15-minute half-time period shall be strictly adhered to. The visiting band shall perform prior to the game, and the host school band shall use the half-time, unless the visiting band has special invitation to perform at half-time. When a host school is having Home-coming, the visiting band shall perform only by special invitation, and this invitation must be extended by Tuesday of the week in which the game is scheduled.

13. Visiting schools shall not take excessive noise makers, such as large bells, to a host school campus.

14. Coaches recommendations as approved by Association are as follows:

- a. Sophomores and Freshmen may be selected on all-state team.
  - b. The best four offensive backs, regardless of position, may be selected on all-state team.
  - c. The all-state defensive team shall be composed of 6 linemen, 2 linebackers, and 3 backs.
  - d. A coach may nominate any number of players for honorable mention.
  - e. The Coach of the Year will be the coach of the team that wins the junior college championship. In case of a tie for championship, there will be 2 Coaches of the Year.
  - f. Should nominees to the all-state team tie, balloting shall continue until one is declared the winner.
15. Admission to football games shall be \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

### SECTION 2 — BASKETBALL

The total number of basketball games shall be limited to twenty-four (24), exclusive of junior college Tournament games. Any school violating this regulation shall be barred from the Junior College Basketball Tournament.

Each school may participate in one invitational tournament without these games being counted towards the maximum number of 24.

A game shall be defined as participation with any group other than a school's own squad.

Basketball championship will be determined by tournaments. Places and dates will be selected by the association each year.

During a basketball contest noise makers, such as horns, bells, band instruments, whistles, etc., shall be prohibited.

The traveling squad for basketball shall be limited to 18 (15 players, coach, manager, and driver.)

Admission to basketball games shall be \$1.00 for adults and 50¢ for students.

### SECTION 3 — TENNIS

The maximum number of matches per week shall be two, and one of these matches must be played on Saturday.

Tennis championships will be determined by tournaments. Places and dates will be selected by the Association each year.

A student participating in tennis singles shall not be eligible to participate in doubles.

Each school entering the Tennis Tournament must have participated in three interschool matches or must have played all teams in their division which play tennis.

Each school shall be allowed to enter two boys' teams and two girls' teams in the Tennis Tournament.

There shall be a championship team for boys and girls.

The winning team for both boys and girls will be determined by a point system. Each match won (whether it be singles or doubles) will count one (1) point towards a team total for that particular team. One (1) point will be granted for each bye, set forth in the bracketing for the tournament.

The teams which compile the most points will be recognized as the State Champions.

In the event of a tie among the boys' teams or the girls' teams those involved in the tie will be recognized as co-champions.

Each institution entering a state tennis tournament must supply one dozen tennis balls for the tournament. They must be Spaulding, Wilson, or Pennsylvania.

### SECTION 4 — BASEBALL

The baseball schedule shall begin the third week-end of March and extend to the end of the session; however, no games shall be played during examination week.

Baseball, including practice and non-conference games, shall be limited to two games per week, and one of those games shall be played on Saturday.

Games rained out shall be cancelled unless they are made up in double headers on Saturday.

Each baseball team shall play every other baseball team. The championship shall be decided on a percentage basis.

### SECTION 5 — TRACK

No school shall be allowed to enter the State Track Meet unless said school enters as many as 50% of the events.

No school shall be allowed to enter the State Track Meet unless said school has participated in at least three interschool warm-up meetings.

The order of events shall be as follows:

440-Yard Relay  
One Mile Run  
440-Yard Dash  
100-Yard Dash  
120-Yard High Hurdles  
880-Yard Relay  
880-Yard Run  
220-Yard Dash  
220-Yard Low Hurdles  
One Mile Relay  
Pole Vault . . . Shot Put  
High Jump . . . Discus  
Broad Jump

Scoring on all events shall be on the basis of five points for first place, four points for second place, three points for third place, two points for fourth place, 1 point for fifth place.

A trophy shall be given to the athlete receiving the highest number of points at the State Track Meet.

The Track Coaches shall hold their annual meeting on the same day the Track Meet is held.

### OTHER EVENTS

Music Festival  
Press Association  
Debate and Speech

### SECTION 6 — MUSIC FESTIVAL

1. The program of the day shall consist of fifteen-minute programs presented by each school during the day. These are to consist of chorus work, ensemble, solo—anything the individual director cares to present. The host school chairman shall schedule these individual programs and the massed chorus rehearsal, and send such schedules to the directors at least two weeks in advance of the Festival. The rest of the day shall be spent in rehearsal for the concert of the massed chorus at night. The directors shall inform the host school chairman whether or not they plan to attend the festival at least a month prior to the Festival.

2. The night concert shall be divided into two parts. The first part to consist of one number from each school—not to exceed six minutes—solos, ensembles—anything except chorus work. The second part shall be the massed chorus, singing the program of selected music prepared by all groups.

3. The director of the host school shall be the Festival chairman, his term beginning September 1.

4. Music will be selected by a committee elected at the annual Directors' Reading Clinic, which



is held in June of each year. This committee should send a copy to each director by September 30.

5. The committee elected to make the music selections shall choose the Guest Director. The Junior College Association will pay up to \$125.00 on expenses for a well known choral director who will serve as guest director of the massed chorus.

6. The committee shall select a balanced group of six numbers for the massed chorus. (Good music, not so difficult as to make the work of the day a "chore".) The guest director shall work with the massed group on the entire repertoire of selected music for the night's program.

7. There shall be no criticism or adjudications made of any numbers.

#### **SECTION 7 — PRESS ASSOCIATION**

There shall be two annual meetings of the Press, one in the fall and one in the spring. The fall meeting shall be a workshop, the spring meeting for appraisal of papers. There shall be three competent judges at the spring meeting to judge papers. Regulations governing scoring of papers will be sent to each school by October 1.

The Junior College Association will pay up to \$100.00 on expenses of the Press Association, and furnish a trophy for the school with the winning paper, also an award for first place winners in news story, feature story, editorial, column, sports, cartoon categories, and photography.

#### **SECTION 8 — DEBATE AND SPEECH**

North and South tournaments will be held. Not more than ten contestants may enter the tournament from any one school.

The Association will pay up to \$75.00 for expenses of the tournaments.

Debate and speech coaches will work out details of the tournaments at a fall meeting, with emphasis on debate.

The subject selected for debate must be approved by the executive committee.

#### **ARTICLE 8 — MEDALS AND TROPHIES**

Section 1 — Suitable cups and trophies shall be awarded team winners.

Section 2 — Suitable medals shall be awarded winners in first place in individual contests.

#### **ARTICLE 9 — GENERAL REGULATIONS**

Section 1 — The member school on whose campus a contest is held shall furnish all materials used in conducting a contest such as balls and apparatus, used by both contestants, and shall be entitled to same when contest is finished regardless of the winner.

Section 2 — A student who owes a member school and enters another shall not be permitted to play another member school until the school owed is paid.

Section 3 — All girls' teams shall have women chaperones and women chaperones shall be required to travel with girls' teams.

Section 4 — Except for football, the host school may charge 75¢ per meal per student.

Section 5 — The host school will be responsible for all other expense pertaining to meetings.

Section 6 — The regulations herein may be changed during the session 1967-68 only by two-thirds majority vote of the Association.

Section 7 — Discussion and changes in rules and regulations shall be confined to one meeting a year, which will be scheduled for December.

Section 8 — The coaches will meet to select the all-state football team the first Tuesday after the last game.

Section 9 — Visiting athletic teams must carry and provide their own sheets, towels and blankets. Visiting teams will, as a matter of courtesy, notify the "home" coach regarding the time of arrival and total number of visitors on day before arrival.

Section 10 — A school failing to appear as scheduled shall forfeit game and pay \$150 to school to which forfeited. Exception may be made in cases of intervention by Divine Providence.

Section 11 — If an ineligible player participates in any game, the school which the player represents shall forfeit the game or games in which he participated.

Section 12 — An athlete may not be given more than one jacket, or sweater, during his junior college participation.

Section 13 — Mississippi Junior College Association member schools shall play no school which is not a member of an athletic association.

Section 14 — The President of an institution presenting an eligibility case must also present a written statement of all the facts pertaining to the case.

Section 15 — The Association shall discuss the eligibility of players at specific times, June, September, and December. There shall be no poll regarding eligibility.

Section 16 — Students are eligible to participate in athletics only in the district to which their county is assigned.

## TRACK RECORDS

100 Yard Dash	9.8—Charlie McDonald, Meridian, 1939; Petey Street, Hinds, 1950; Ernest Turcotte, Hinds, 1957
220 Yard Run	21.8—Carville Fitzhugh, Holmes, 1956
440 Yard Run	49.4—Breck Brown, Northwest, 1964
88 Yard Run	1:55.4—Bob Woodworth, Perkinston, 1966
Low Hurdles	24.2—Troy Jenkins, Hinds, 1965
120 High Hurdles	15.1—Archie Cowan, Copiah- Lincoln, 1940; H. G. Talbert, Jones, 1940; Noland Landry, Hinds, 1950
Mile Relay	3:26.3—Lonnie Jones, Butch Berry, Donald Young, Pemble Davis, Mississippi Delta, 1966
Mile Run	4:29.1—Bob Woodworth, Perkinston, 1966
High Jump	6'2"—Joe Watson, Sunflower, 1956
Broad Jump	23'6"—Nick Revon, Hinds, 1949
Discus	147'5"—Ronald Hernandez, Southwest, 1960
Pole Vault	13'3¾"—Pete Fleming, Jones, 1956
Shot Put (12 lb.)	49'9"—Eual Hayes, Copiah- Lincoln, 1931
Shot Put (16 lb.)	James Cheatham, 47'10"—Hinds, 1965
Javelin	184'10"—Diz Anderson, Jones, 1940
880 Yard Relay	1:30.6—Alex Brown, Bobby Gib- ney, Wendell Bridges, David Denman, Sun- flower, 1961
440 Yard Relay	43.3—James Sullivan, Paul Hunter, Earl Cox, John C. May, Copiah-Lincoln, 1961

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